

Maintenance Matters

Documents & Evidence Checklist

Name of Party: _____

Case Number/s: _____

For each case number, indicate if you are the Complainant or Respondent.

Next Court Event Date:

Court Number:

Notes:

- 1) This Documents and Evidence Checklist **only applies** to applications made under **Section 69/72** Women’s Charter for a fresh/variation/suspension/rescission maintenance order **for yourself and/or your child(ren) only.**
- 2) This Checklist corresponds with an E-Template Statement (“ETS”) which you have been previously directed to download and fill up.
- 3) Please read the explanatory notes after this checklist on *how to prepare your documents and this checklist.*

PART	DOCUMENT	PAGE NUMBER IN YOUR BUNDLE	REMARKS
-	This checklist	--	<p>(1) This checklist must be the first document in your bundle, and forms the Contents Page of your bundle of documents.</p> <p>(2) You must arrange your documents in the order listed in the checklist</p> <p>(3) Please ensure that that your documents are paginated as one continuous pagination from start to end.</p>

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			(4) Do not paginate each type of document separately (5) All details must be filled up.
-	A copy of your E-Template Statement (“ETS”)		
A	Documents relating to personal information		
B	Documents relating to particulars of marriage &/or children, court order dissolving the marriage		
C	For Complainant – Proof showing material change in circumstances or other good reason & Court Order For Respondent – Documents relating to response to C’s application, if applicable.		
D1	Employment evidence (e.g., employment contract)		
	Proof of termination/retrenchment/cessation from employment (if applicable)		
	Payslips for last 6 months		
	CPF Statements for last 6 months		
	IRAS Notice of Assessment for past 3 years		
	Documents showing proof of other sources of income		
	Documents proving social welfare or financial assistance received		
D2	Documents showing value of property(s)		
	Documents showing value of security(ies)		
	Bank(s) statements for the past 6 months		
	Documents showing value of vehicle(s)		
	Documents showing value of other asset(s)		
D3	Documents and receipts to prove debts and liabilities		
D4	Documents and receipts showing proof of personal expenses		
	Documents and receipts showing proof of child(ren)’s expenses		
E	Bankruptcy Order or any Court Order relating to such Bankruptcy (if any)		
	Other supporting documents in relation to other further information you wish to inform the Court.		

WHAT TO NOTE WHEN PREPARING YOUR BUNDLE OF DOCUMENTS

1. The listing of required documents is in accordance with Paragraph 25 of the Family Justice Courts Practice Directions. A failure to produce the documents could be held against you at the trial unless you are able to show that they are not relevant in your case or the documents cannot be produced. The responsibility to prepare and produce documents falls entirely on you.
2. The Checklist in page i-ii is intended to assist litigants who are not represented. Counsel are free to use this as well.
3. The Checklist in page i-ii must be included as the first document of your bundle and serves as the **Contents Page** of your bundle of documents:

a) Every box in the “Page Number” column (right-most column) of the Checklist must *not* be left blank: If the item listed is provided, state the page numbers for that item depending on how many pages it has. If the item is not provided, cross out the box instead of filling in a page number.

b) An example:

- i) If your E-Template Statement has 30 pages, it will be pages 1-30 in your bundle, and you are to fill in “**1-30**” as their page numbers.
- ii) After that, if your documents relating to your personal particulars takes 5 pages, you are to fill in “**31-35**” as their page numbers. Do the same for subsequent documents.
- iii) Assuming you do not have any documents showing the Respondent’s payment of maintenance, the corresponding box should be crossed out.

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-	A copy of your E-Template Statement (“ETS”)	1 – 30	--
A	Documents relating to your personal particulars	31 – 35	
B	Documents relating to particulars of marriage	36 – 40	
C	Evidence of Respondent’s payment of maintenance (e.g., deposit slips or transfer receipts)	36 – 40	

4. If you are preparing hard copies:
 - a) Your documents must be either stapled or bound or placed in a file. Page numbers must be indicated at the bottom right corner of every page. Pages i, ii and iii are already indicated at the bottom of this Checklist.
 - b) Three identical sets of everything are needed: one set is for submission to court, another is for exchange with the opposite party, and the third set is for your own reference at the trial.
5. If you are preparing soft copies, you may use the Microsoft Word version of this Checklist. Page numbers must still be inserted on individual soft copy documents for easy reference during the trial.
6. Other instructions (e.g. on exchange and submission of the documents) are found in other Attachments.